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## WILLIMANTIC.

### SPECIAL TRAIN

To Take Company L and Friends to Hartford Parade and Drill.

A special train will leave this city Friday evening for Hartford to take Company L, First Infantry, C. N. G., friends and others to attend the regimental parade and drill in the new armory. This will afford many who have not seen the new armory an opportunity to do so. A special train will leave Hartford for the return trip at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

**D. A. R. January Reception.**  
Anne Wood Elderkin chapter, D. A. R., will hold its January reception in the rooms of the Willimantic Woman's club Wednesday evening. Each member of the chapter has the privilege of inviting two guests.

**Collecting Statistics for Government.**  
Professor Thomas of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station at Storrs was in the city Monday collecting statistics for the government, to be used in the investigation by congress of the high cost of living.

**TOTAL CLAIMS \$5,440.**

**H. E. Reade's Petition in Bankruptcy Filed in United States Court.**

Monday Attorney George W. Melony went to Hartford and filed with the clerk of the United States district court the petition in bankruptcy of H. E. Reade. When the papers have been received by the United States district court they will in all probability be accepted for a hearing.

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forwarded to Referee in Bankruptcy A. J. Bowen of this city for a hearing and the appointment of a trustee. According to the schedule filed on Monday the unsecured claims amount to \$5,128.20 and the secured claims to \$312.18, making total liabilities of \$5,440.44. The assets are as follows: Book accounts due, \$4,616.14; cash on hand, \$180; household goods, \$240; horses and wagons, \$140. There is exempt of the above \$440 and the stock in the store is estimated at \$2,000, making the total assets \$6,688.14. It is probable, however, that in this case, as in all others, that the book accounts will shrink, and, furthermore, a forced sale of the stock would not be expected to bring the full estimated value of it.

**W. A. C. Plans Evening of Sport.**  
The Windham Athletic club has arranged for another carnival of sport this week. The main match will be that of Young Jenkins of Worcester, Mass., and Tail Feather, the Indian from Manitowish, who threw Collins without any great difficulty in his city recently. Young Jenkins is a very clever man and is sure to appeal to the sports in this vicinity and the Indians was well liked, that his appearance again will also be well received.

Two fast preliminaries between local men, are carded for the same evening.

**Dana E. Martin Buys County Beater.**  
Dana E. Martin purchased from John Curran Monday County Beater, the well known racing stallion, whose record is 2:20 1-4. The price paid is not public, although Mr. Curran admitted that he did not get what he had hoped to realize from the sale of the great horse. Mr. Martin has been a strong admirer of County Beater and it is his intention to get the racer in top notch form for the fall races and take him over the circuit of the fairs.

**To Play C. A. C. Independents.**  
The Windham High school basketball team plays its next game Saturday with the C. A. C. Independents at St. Joseph's Hospital. The team has been home game that the local team has on its schedule so far this season.

**Norwich Five Coming.**  
The next basketball game that is scheduled for this city is that between the Irish Five of Norwich and the Excelsiors.

### OBITUARY.

**Bissell E. Post.**  
Bissell E. Post, a resident of the town of Andover, died at his home in that village Monday morning about 3 o'clock, following a long illness. Death was the result of a complication of diseases incident to age.

Mr. Post had been a resident of Andover for half a century, but was a native of Gilead, being born there 83 years ago last November. He was a farmer practically all his life, but for a number of years he conducted a sawmill in connection with the farm.

While a resident of Andover he held a number of town offices and also represented the town in the general assembly for a season a number of years since. Up to the time of Mr. Post's death there were five generations of the family living. There survive four sons, John H. Post, who resides in California, Col. George D. Post of Bridgeport, Edward K. Post of New Haven and Robert W. Post of Westport, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Groves, who lives in Andover. There are a number of grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in Maine. A granddaughter, Mrs. Cohen, made her home with Mr. Post in Andover. Two of his sons served in the Civil war—John H., who was a drummer, and Wesley, who died on the way home after the war.

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**Mrs. Arthur H. Mott.**  
Mary Ann, wife of Arthur H. Mott, died at her home on Babcock Hill, Coventry, early Monday morning of Bright's disease. She was 35 years old. Besides her husband five children survive.

**Col. Charles E. Hooks' Bravery.**  
(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington Jan. 24.—Charles E. Hooks of Willimantic, who died at the Providence hospital, this city, early Sunday morning, from pneumonia, entered the volunteer service as a corporal in Company H, Seventh Connecticut, of which his father, General Hawley was colonel. He lost an arm at James Island, S. C., on June 14, 1863, during one of the hardest fought wars. His father's regiment was the first to plant the flag on the soil of South Carolina and the governor of Connecticut caused a general order to be issued by the adjutant general congratulating the regiment. Since the war Mr. Hooks has held office in this city almost continuously. For years he was lieutenant of the watch at the bureau of engraving and printing, but since 1898 he has been a messenger of the United States senate, having charge of the diplomatic gallery.

He leaves his wife. Burial will be at Arlington cemetery, near this city.

### Damage Not Serious.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Mrs. F. Ernest Clark, Miss V. Helen Bowers and Raymond Jones of Chaplin were in Willimantic Monday. On the way to this city one of the forward springs of the automobile broke, but no serious damage resulted. The road in many places is in a bad state of repair, and the out of the ground makes the road even more hazardous than earlier in the winter.

### THREAD CITY CYCLERS

Provided Capital Entertainment at Hospital Carnival.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the fair in town hall Monday evening being held for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital. The hall arrangements were in charge of the Thread City Cyclers.

The entertainment programme consisted of the Novelty Minstrels, as follows: Medley overture, entire company; After Your Mother, Whom Do You Love? John McQuillan; Come Along, Rosebud, John Gellinas; Jennie, Thomas Ronald; What Makes the World Go Round, William A. Gellinas; finale, entire company. Others taking part were Misses Mary Keating, Julia Shea, Margaret Harris, Helena Brown, Florence Backus, Jane Ashton, Messrs. James Rowan, James Gallagher and Francis Ashton. Miss Gertrude Bailey was intercomedian and Miss Mary, accompanist. The show was a good one and was well received.

### Getting Ready for 1910 Fair.

The dates for the 1910 fair that will be held under the auspices of the Horsehoe Park Agricultural association in this city have been set for September 10-12. The directors of the association have decided to pull off a horse trotting card at the fair grounds at an earlier date. It is expected that there will be a large amount of interest in local horse racing, particularly this coming season, and a number of interesting brushes are said to be planned. One local horseman said of Monday afternoon: "No one need to worry any; there will be plenty of racing."

**Fined for Assault.**  
Mike Kninski, who assaulted Ernest Martin on the street Saturday evening, was before the police court Monday morning and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.50, which he paid.

**Automobile Club May Build Clubhouse**  
One of the most important matters to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Automobile club of Willimantic this evening will be the question of erection of a clubhouse on a plot of ground that may be purchased near the city. The project is favored by a goodly number of members.

### Personals.

M. E. Sullivan was in Stafford Monday.

Charles Anderson was in Palmer on Monday.

Oliver Lussier is in New York on business.

A. C. Blanchette is in New York for a few days.

John Shea was in Stafford and New London Monday.

Arthur Hewitt of Lebanon was in Willimantic Monday.

George Green of Canterbury was a Willimantic visitor Monday.

Olivier Chartier and family were recent guests of Taffville relatives.

**Ex-Representative Frank V. Lynn of**

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Canterbury is spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy are making a visit in South Hadley Falls, Mass.

A. C. Parkhurst of Worcester was the guest of C. B. Willard of Windham road over Sunday.

James Courtney left Monday morning for a trip to Albany, Buffalo and other central New York cities.

Mrs. Helen M. Avery has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur G. Cross, in New Haven.

W. H. Hall of South Willimantic was in town for a brief stay Monday and casually mentioned the matter of horse racing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McLoughlin of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sweet, Mrs. McLoughlin's parents.

Rev. Richard D. Hatch, rector of St. Paul's church, left Monday morning for Milford, N. H., where he is to organize a boys' club.

W. A. Costello is moving from 254 Jackson street to the Hickey house at the corner of Union and Jackson street recently vacated by Edmund Smith.

William Clark, who went to Lebanon from East Hampton some two or three years ago to run a farm, is to have charge of a game preserve in Columbia county, controlled by a Hartford sporting club.

Manager Guy S. Richmond of the Windham High school baseball nine is in receipt of the school's allotment of the newly revised constitution and by-laws of the Connecticut Interscholastic Baseball association.

Gen. and Mrs. Eugene S. Boss, with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bill, are to leave the latter part of the week for a trip to Panama. They contemplate a trip of two or three weeks, but may decide to visit Panama before returning.

Frank E. Collins has bought out A. B. Coking's market and store in the G. W. Burnham building on lower Main street, but Mr. Coking will act as manager of the business. Mr. Collins has also purchased from Miss Ives Brown the house on Valley street, near Turner's silk mill, in which she has resided for a number of years.

### JEWETT CITY

**Democrats Carry Monday's Election—**  
**Annual Reports Show Balance of \$661—Small Fire Loss in 1909.**

The Democrats won in Monday's borough election. Following was the vote:

**Democratic.**  
Warden, Ira F. Lewis 156; Burgess, Jean B. Leclaire 139; Clerk, Albert C. Burdick 188; treasurer, Albertus C. Burdick 189; assessor, John E. Green 161; collector, John C. Delaney 186; collector, John A. Hourigan 187; auditor, Maxey Seymour 189.

**Republican.**  
Warden, Lafayette F. Kinney 164; Burgess, Frank E. Williams 130; clerk, Herbert C. Webster 124; treasurer, Herbert C. Webster 123; assessor, John H. Tracy 129; collector, Louis G. Gardner 127; collector, Benjamin R. Gardner 124; auditor, Olin F. Miller 125.

**Borough Reports Distributed.**  
The borough reports for the year ending January 10, 1910, were placed in the hands of the voters Monday morning at the polling place. The actual running expenses of the borough for the past year were \$12,928.56. The new board of officials started the present year with a balance of \$661.88 in the treasury. The taxable property of the borough last year subject to assessment was \$1,423,200, which will be considerably increased this year.

**Twenty-three Fires Last Year.**  
George H. Prior, borough fire marshal, reports 23 fires last year, with the very small property loss of \$97.47. Eight hundred and fifty dollars of this sum was the damage at the fire in J. B. Leclaire's block on Railroad avenue, at 1:30 a. m., May 26, and \$47.47 was the damage at the fire in the tenement No. 51 Slater avenue, which occurred at 12:40 a. m., November 20.

**Arrest for Intoxication.**  
Two intoxicated men in a team drove up to the home of Edward Morgan on the Putnam road Monday afternoon and undertook to run things their own way. They broke windows and created a general disturbance. Mr. Morgan remonstrated and tried to get them away, but to no avail. His wife, who is an invalid, was terribly frightened. He later notified Sheriff Anderson and one of the men, who was said to be named Douglas of Voluntown, was arrested, brought to this place and lodged in the lockup to await trial later.

Local star gazers were enabled to get a fine view of the Drake comet Sunday night. Some few thought the comet was a meteor, but a few, who have seen the comet before, were not so sure. Several with telescopes were watching Monday evening for its reappearance, but the cloudy conditions were unfavorable.

John D. Ecclestone lost a valuable horse Sunday. The animal was hitched to the Baptist church fence while Mr. Ecclestone was attending the morning service. The horse got loose and ran down Main street, with the harness on, and was in the street crossing the narrow bridge over the run down by a passing trolley. In front of the old bank building he tried to jump the fence and was impaled on the sharp iron pickets. He was finally extricated by Thomas McBroome and several men. Dr. Coles found the animal so badly injured that in the interest of humanity he was despatched.

**Directresses of Congregational Church.**  
At a special meeting of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church the following directresses were elected: Mrs. G. A. Haskell, Mrs. B. C. Bliss, Mrs. H. E. Paul, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Fred S. Brod, Mrs. T. K. Keen, Mrs. Sherman Waters, Mrs. Charles E. Spicer, Mrs. E. H. Hiscox, Miss Mahel Young and Mrs. H. E. Jackson. Several other important matters of business were transacted. Among them it was decided to observe gentlemen's night one week from Thursday.

Misses Molly McGlone and Clara Royal of Norwich have been recent guests at Mrs. DeMy's on Hill street.

**Jewett City 'Wen.**  
The result of Monday evening's game was Jewett City 15 1-2, Stonington 10. The lineup:

Jewett City—Robertson if, Bothwell if, Wakenfield c, L'Heureux if, Dupre if.

Stonington—Williams if, Graham rf, Shackley c, MacDonald lg, McKane rg, Goshen c, Robertson if, Bothwell if, Wakenfield c, L'Heureux 1-2, Williams 2, Graham 1, Shackley 5, MacDonald 2, Scorer, Wulf, Tinner, Gardner. Attendance 308.

**Less Cotton—Better Prices.**  
Sales of cotton during the last four months of 1909 were 21 per cent. less than sales for corresponding months in 1908, but the increase in aggregate price was about 19 per cent. Either planter or broker, and probably both, staked down a tidy sum—Boston Record.

### STONINGTON

Arion Society's Ball—Mrs. Charles H. Davis to Address Travel Club—Gypsy Moth Bulletin Received.

Mrs. Jerome Anderson, Jr., is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Susie King celebrated her 24th birthday Saturday.

Mrs. La Verna Burdick is at her home on Church street, after spending the winter in the metropolis.

The comet was plainly seen between 7 and 8:30 Sunday night.

The young people of Calvary Episcopal church held a most enjoyable social in the Sunday school room on Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The annual masquerade ball of the Arion Singing society was held in their building Saturday evening. The grand march began at 8:15 o'clock. The Arion orchestra of five pieces furnished music.

Mrs. Davis to Address Club.

This (Tuesday) afternoon, the Travel club will meet at the free library. Mrs. Charles H. Davis of Mystic, who has made a tour of Wales, will describe that beautiful country and a historical sketch will be given by Miss Lillian Brayton of Ireland. Miss Barbara Muller will also speak.

**Fellowship Meeting.**  
A fellowship meeting of the Congregational churches of this section will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Mystic church.

Mrs. W. M. Brown and her daughter Lois of Roxbury, Mass., Miss Vera Bradley of Laselle seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and Eugene Bradley of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradley.

Manuel Paul will take charge of the switch and semaphore lights in Stonington. In place of Samuel Andrews, while the latter is on his vacation.

**To Play Jewett City Five.**  
The Stonington basketball team will play the Jewett City team at Jewett City. The lineup of the team follows: William Graham rf, George Staplin lf, Charles Shaw c, William Donald rg, W. Williams lg, Charles E. Bates, chairman for Charles Williams, has returned from New York.

Oscar Pendleton has chartered the schooner H. J. Miller to carry a cargo from Port Johnson.

James Stevens has been in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown are in Providence.

Eric Potter has been a guest of C. C. Potter in Mystic.

**Warning Against Gypsy Moth.**  
Railroad Agent J. B. Gallant received from State Entomologist Dr. Britton a large card bearing a special bulletin regarding the gypsy moth. The card has been placed on the bulletin board at the station.

### COLCHESTER

**Washouts Follow Storm—May Light**  
**Congregational Chapel by Electricity.**

The roads in a number of places are washed badly as a result of Friday night's storm. The people from the suburbs say that in coming to the village their horses and wagons broke through the frost and the horses had narrow escapes from breaking their legs.

George B. A. Baker returned to his work in New Britain Monday after several days' visit with his parents in Linwood avenue.

George Allen of Gilead was in town Saturday.

A meeting of the Congregational Young People's society will be held in the chapel this week to discuss a proposition to light the chapel by electricity.

The Ladies' Benevolent society is to meet Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.